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## The School

- Comprehensive high school – grades 9-12
- Enrollment: 1200 students
- Faculty: 93 (60% with master's degree+)
- Quarter system
- Accreditation: Ohio Department of Education – CEEB Code: 365630

## Campus

The high school complex was built in 1994 on 100 acres at 515 Oldman Rd, Wooster, Ohio, and serves the entire community as a center for learning and recreation.

- Silver Medalist - U.S. News and World Report
- Annual ranking for the Best Public High Schools in America for 2009
- State-of-the-art classrooms
- Four full-service science labs
- Arboretum and greenhouse
- 1,000 seat Performing Arts Center
- Indoor recreation center with 200 meter, six lane track and four full-size courts
- Athletic/weight training center
- 500 seat indoor natatorium with Olympic sized swimming pool
- Indoor ice arena

## Community

- Population: 27,000
- Home of College of Wooster, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, and The Ohio State University Agricultural and Technical Institute

## Honors Courses

Language Arts 9  
English 10  
American Literature 11  
American Government  
Algebra I

Biology  
Algebra II  
Chemistry  
Geometry  
Physical Science

## Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 21 credits earned in the ninth through twelfth grades is required for graduation, distributed as follows:

English.....	4 credits
Science .....	3 credits
Mathematics .....	3 credits
Social Studies .....	3 credits
Physical Education/Health.....	1 credit
Electives.....	7 credits

## International Baccalaureate Programme

Wooster High School, in conjunction with the Tri-County Educational Service Center, offers a challenging global curriculum through the International Baccalaureate Programme. The IB Programme prepares students in grades 11 and 12 for success at universities and colleges and provides advantageous admission consideration to Ivy League Schools. In 2010-2011, 26 IB classes are offered.

## Grading Scale

100-97	A+	4.0	79-77	C+	2.3
96-93	A	4.0	76-73	C	2.0
92-90	A-	3.7	72-70	C-	1.7
89-87	B+	3.3	69-67	D+	1.3
86-83	B	3.0	66-63	D	1.0
82-80	B-	2.7	62-60	D-	0.7

Grade Point Average and class rank based on a 4.0 scale. All courses are counted – no individually weighted courses.

## Class Of 2010 - 262 graduates

Attending 4-Year College.....	66%
Attending 2-Year College.....	11%
Continuing Education.....	77%
Military .....	4%

35% of the graduating class of 2010 was awarded college scholarships of approximately \$4 million.

## Graduation Honors Class Of 2010

Valedictorians.....	2 students
Summa Cum Laude (3.8-4.0 GPA) .....	17 students
Magna Cum Laude (3.5-3.79 GPA).....	34 students
Cum Laude (3.0-3.49 GPA).....	71 students
National Honor Society .....	32 students
State of Ohio Honors Diploma .....	64 students
Ohio Award of Merit .....	79 students
President's Award of Excellence.....	47 students
International Baccalaureate .....	2 students

## National Merit Scholarship Program

- Class of 2009
- Letters of Commendation: 7
  - Finalists: 3
- Class of 2010
- Letters of Commendation: 2
  - Semi-Finalists: 2

## Advanced Placement Courses

In 2009-2010, 101 students took 150 tests in 11 subjects with 65% earning scores of 3 out of 5 points or higher. The proportion of students achieving a score of 3 or higher is listed below:

Biology	8/15	Govt./Politics	3/6
Calculus AB	8/21	Physics	0/0
Calculus BC	9/14	Spanish	7/14
English Literature	16/19	Studio Art	2/2
French	0/0	U. S. History	8/16
German	1/1	Statistics	5/10
English Language	30/32		

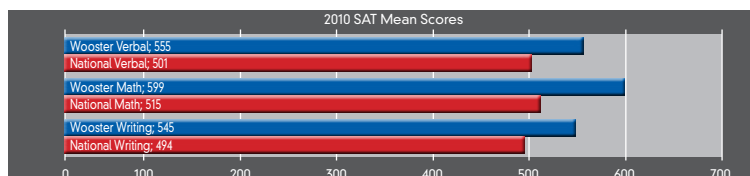
Courses for college credit are available through College of Wooster senior enrichment and post-secondary enrollment options. Advanced Placement Government is a new course added for the 2010-2011 school year.

## College Entrance Testing - 2010

Wooster's Composite ACT Score (Mean)

National Composite ACT Score (Mean)

**23.7**  
**21.1**



## Wooster High School Honors and Awards

### Academics

#### Speech and Debate Team

- State Champion
  - 2001, 2002, and 2006
  - Second in State 2003
  - Third in State 2009
  - Fourth in state 2004, 2005, 2007
- Three students attended Nationals in 2010, 2 finished in the Top 60 in Policy Debate and 1 placed 8th in the Nation in Humor
- Qualified for Nationals 60 years, more than any school in the nation
- 2009 National School of Excellence in Debate; one of 17 nationally; only one in Ohio

#### Wooster Blade Student Newspaper

- National Scholastic Press Association All-American Award past 13 years
- National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker Award 2003
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Medalist Award 13 years, Silver Medalist 2 years
- Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association Buckeye Award
  - 1999-2007
  - First Place 2004, 2005
- Quill & Scroll First Place Award
  - 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006

#### Wooster Imperator Student Yearbook

- Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association Buckeye Award
  - 2001, 2002, 2005
  - First Place 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Medalist Award
  - 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010
  - Silver Medalist Award 2006, 2008, 2009
- Josten's Outstanding Copy & Design Award
  - 2007, 2009

### Science Clubs

- Ohio Division of Wildlife "Wild School Site Award"
- Killbuck State Wildlife Area prairie reconstruction project for past eight years
- Co-author Clean Ohio Grant protecting unique 114 acre oak barrens in Holmes County
- Wrote and produced an educational video: "Disappearing Wetlands in the Killbuck Marsh, 2005"

### History Club

- Awarded permanent membership to National WWII Memorial
- American Legion, Service to Veterans Award
- State Finalist in History Day Competition 2007
  - Annual WWII Veterans' program
  - Five winners in six categories in the American Legion's Americanism and Government program 2009-2010

### Athletics

#### WHS offers more than 30 clubs and 23 interscholastic sports teams

- Boys Cross Country
  - Two regional qualifiers 2009
- Girls Cross Country
  - One regional qualifier 2009
  - OCC Champs 2008
- Gymnastics
  - District qualifiers 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
  - NEGC Champs 2010
- Girls Swimming
  - Four All Academic American swimmers 2007-2008
  - NEAC Champions 2005, 2006
  - OCC Champs 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010
- Boys Swimming
  - 39 State qualifiers in last 11 years
  - NEAC Champions 2005
  - OCC Champs 2003-04, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010
- Girls Soccer
  - Academic All Ohio 2004, 2005
  - NE District Sportsmanship Award 2004
  - OCC Champs 2009
- Boys Track
  - 15 Regional qualifiers in 2007
  - 11 Regional qualifiers 2008
  - Four State qualifiers 2008
  - Four State qualifiers 2009
- Girls Track
  - Two Regional qualifiers 2009
  - One Regional qualifier 2010
- Volleyball
  - State Final Four 2004, 2005
  - OCC Champs 2005, 2006, 2007
- Girls Softball
  - OCC Champs 2008
- Boys Baseball
  - OCC Champs 2008

### Music

- GRAMMY Signature School 2003, one of top 50 schools selected nationwide
- Orchestra consistently achieves Superior Ratings in State Adjudicated Events
- Symphonic Band consistently achieves Superior Ratings in AA State Adjudicated Events
- Symphonic Band selected to perform at Ohio Music Education Association State Conference
- Students and ensembles have performed at numerous sites in United States and Europe.
- Concert Choir received straight Superior ratings at District OMEA Large Group Event

